#### TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Yesterday's bank clearings were 19,54,425; balances \$1,26,447. Local discount rates were firm between \$1,2 and \$1, per cent. Downestic exchange was quote: 25c premium new York, 25c premium asked; Chicago. 25c predium asked; Chicago. 25c predium asked; Chicago. 25c predium asked; Chicago. 25c predium asked. Orieans, par bid, 10c premium asked. Orieans, par bid, 10c premium asked. Orieans, par bid, 10c premium asked. Wheat closed his closed at 185c May 185c No. 2 red. Conta closed at 185c May 285c No. 2 mixe orthern.

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WASHINGTON.

The and several witnesses whose names lee been mentioned in connection with the hardstrams-West Indies affair. The charges Cide by the pretended bunds agent were fenied by these witnesses. A letter from Becretary Hay, recounting the State De-partment's dealings with Christmae, was read before the committee, which ex-pressed a desire to have Mr. Hay appear in person before the committee,

The House passed the Chinese exclusion

hill, with an amendment prohibiting the employment of Chinese sailors on America:

The conference report on the war revenue repeal bill was adopted by both branches of Congress and sent to the President for signature. The provision for a tax on bucket shops was stricken out, at the de-mand of the House of Representatives

Notice of the desire of the State of Wash-ington to file a merger suit similar to that of the State of Minnesota was filed yesterday in the United States Supreme Court. A Democratic caucus on the Cuban reci-procity bill will be held to-night. If the minority in the House should combine with the antirectorigity Republicans, the Payne bill would be defeated.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Horace Kephart and A. S. Neevil, two 8t. Louis explorers, find a petrified forest 30 feet underground in a cave near Brick-ley's Mill, Mo.

The Board of Equalization proposes an in-crease of \$17,000,000 in property assessments. Probably 1500 St. Louis children have begun to raise flowers in the competition for diplomas offered by the Engleman Bolan ical Club and Mayor Wells.

St. Louis Evangelical Alliance projects the plans for a series of evangelistic tent mexi-ings in St. Louis this summer.

Howard Elliott, lately promoted to the second vice presidency of the Council Blaffsend Quincy Railway, resigns as a member of the World's Fair Executive Committee. Daniel Kramer is seriously shot by a re-rolver trap be had arranged in his home to guard against burglars.

St. Louis investors have lately cleaned up big profits by the advance in 'Frisco railroad stock St. Louis County Democrats select dele-

gates to three neminating conventions GENERAL DOMESTIC

Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the mur-der of William Marsh Rice, is sectioned to die May 5 in the electric chair at Sing Sing, to which prison he has been removed.

William C. McAllister, author of the re-organization resolution in the Mississippi Legislature, says that his measure was not reconsidered after being adopted.

T. M. Bradbury will succeed General Harding as Secretary of the Railroad Com-Betting is even on the result of the mu nicipal election at Kanana City to-day on the mayoralty race between Reed and

The Bank of Fowler, Colo., is robbed by four men, who escape with \$11,000, two suspects being subsequently arrested.

The Macon County (III.) Republican Con cention indorsed Congressman Hopkins for United States Senator and was manipulated in the interests of the State administration.

The bodies of a man and a woman are found in a box which had stood in the rail-way station at Gilroy, Cal., for ten years. Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, who is thet, says that a conflict between Russia and Japan would precipitate a general war. FOREIGN.

Severe riots have continued since Saturday at Montego Bay, Jamaica, and troops have been dispatched to the scene from Kingston.

The Shah of Persia will visit Emperor William of Germany at Berlin this sum-Haytian rebels capture a town, release all the prisoners and, after securing all the available arms and ammunition, retire to the bills.

A landslide at Ste. Generieve de Batiscan, Quebec, destroys a farmhouse with the ex-ception of a room occupied by the farmer's ife and six children.

General Jacob S Smith teetifies at the court-martist trial of Major Waller at Manila that he did not give Waller power of life and death, and did not sanction the

killing of natives. Doctor Euyper, Premier of the Nether-lands, says that assurances of British sup-port in the Spanish War were exchanged for America's nonintervention in South Af-

Prince and Princess Henry and the Grand Duke of Heme are to be fined for cycling on a foot path.

RAILROADS.

holders' meetings.

L. & N. increases capital stock and acquires the A., K. & N. Wabash Atlantic outlet a definite purpose. "Katy" officials go to Texas for stock-

President Robinson of the Mexican Central visits St. Louis.

Marine Intelligence. New York, April 7.—Arrived: Cevic from Liverpool, Vaderiand from Antwerp. Gibraltar, April 6—Arrived: Kalserin Maria Theresa, New York, for Naples and Jenos. Salled; Aller, from Genos and

Naples for New York. Cherbourg, April 7.—Arrived: Moltke, New York, via Plymouth, for Hamburg. Antwerp, April 7.-Arrived: Haverford,

Algiers April 4.—Sailed: Copac, from Se-attle, Yokohama, etc., for London. Hong-Kong, April 7.—Sailed: Olympic,

Hiogo, April 5.-Sailed: Yang-Tsue, from Liverpool, etc., for Seattle. Plymouth, April 7.—Salled: Pennsylvania, from Hamburg and Boulogne, for New York Portland, April 6.—Afrived: Dominion

Liverpool, Halifax, Nova Scotia, April 7.—Arrived; Corinthina, Liverpooli and Moville.

# I WILL CURE YOU OF

After 2,000 experiments I have learned how to cure Rheumatism. Not to turn hony joints into fiesh again; that is impossible. But I can cure the disease always, at any stage, and forever. I ask for no money. Simply write me a mostal, and I will send you an order on your nearest druggist for six bottles of Dr. shoop's Riesumatic Cure, for every druggist keeps it. Use it for a month, and If it does what I claim pay your druggist \$5.50 for it. If it doesn't, I will pay him myself.

I have no samples. Any medicine that is a affect Rheumatism with but a few loses must be drugged to the verge of danter. I use no such drugs. It is folly to also them. You must get the disease out I the blood.

of the blood.

My reniedly does that, even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. No matter how impossible this seems to you. I know it and I take this risk. I have cured tens of thousands of cases in this way, and my records show that 39 out of 40 who get those six bottles pay, and gladly. I have learned that people in general are honest with a physician who cures them. That is all I ask. If I fall I don't expect a penny roun you.

Fram you.

Simply write me a postal card or letter.

Let me send you an order for the medicine; also a book. Take it for a month, for it won't harm you anyway. If it cures, pay \$5.50. I leave that entirely to you. Address Dr. Shoop. Box 645. Racine. Wis, Mild case, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

### APRIL GRAND JURY, WHICH WILL CONTINUE BRIBERY INQUIRY. OUR WIVES, MOTHERS AND



#### FORMER COUNCILMAN KRATZ A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

Continued From Page One.

gagement with Kratz, the Thursday previous to meet at my office last Monday. He did not keep the engagement. I communicated with his family and his bondsman but could not obtain any information as to

"Last Saturday I went to his home and saw his wife, but her replies to my ques-tions about her husband were unsaturate-tory. She told me he was in the city, but I doubted her statement. In conclusion, I wish to 'assure the court most positively that I have absolutely no information as to where Kratz is or when he left the city, if he has left, which seems to be the situa-

Mr. Harvey on Monday, March 31, the day Mr. Harvey returned to the city. He said he had no intimation that Eratz intended to evade trial and was surprised when he did

not keep the appointment, "When did you see his bondsman?" asked Judge Ryan. "Saturday," repiled Mr. Harvey, "We sent

for him and he came to the office and said he know no more about Kratz than we

MRS. KRATZ SUMMONED TO APPEAR IN COURT.

Judge Ryan thereupon declared Kratz's bond ferfeited, and ordered a seire facias issued for his bondsmin, its also directed that Gottlieb Eyermans, Jr., the bondsman, and Mrs. Kratz, wife of the defendant, be summoned to appear in court the morning to be interrogated as to their knowledge of Kratz's whereabouts, or the circumstances attending his departure.

At the suggestion of the Circuit Attorney, the witnesses and the special jurors summoned in the case were excused until

Immediately after court adjourned Circuit Attorney Folk made arrangements for the printing and distribution of circulars containing photographs and descriptions of Kratz, and the offer of a reward of \$80 for his arrest. These will be sent to the au-Chorities of all the principal cities in the country. Telegrams were also sent to the heads of departments at all the ports of de-parture, instructing them to keep a lookout for the fugitive. Kratz is reputed to be wealthy. He de-

clared in court, when his bond was in-creased, that he was worth 2,000, and his friends say that statement is correct. He spiegelhalter. The Assessor's books show Spiegelhalter. The Assessor's books show him to be the owner of six pieces of prop-erty in the vicinity of Compton and Onio avenues and five pieces on Henrietta street. He has been identified with Republican poli-He has been identified with Republican polities for many years. He served two terms as a member of the House of Delegates from 1887 to 1888, and two as Counciman from 1897 to 1800. His home is at No. 242 to the statutes, which apply to the investigation of routine matters, called their from 1897 to 1800. His home is at No. 242 to the statutes of the South End, previous to his influence in the statution especially to sections of the statution of routine matters, called their actual to the statution of routine matters, which apply to the duties relating to the blocking of the statution of trict in opposition to Bartholdt. He was known as one of the most active members of the combine in the Council, and on numerous occasions openly beasted that he had prospered financially since his election

to the Council.

HENEW THEIR BONDS. Before the Kratz case was called vester-Hefore the Kratz case was called yester-day Ed Butler, John II. Becker and George J. Kobusch, indicted in connection with the bribery investigation, appeared in court to renew their bonds. R. M. Snyder was not present, but was represented by his attorney, Morton Jourdan, who assured the court that his client would appear to-day to give bond.

Circuit Attorney Folk suggested that the new bonds be increased, and the court nequiesced. Butler's bond was fixed at \$10,000 in each of the two indictments in each of the two indictments. James Campbell and John Scullin signed his bond. Becker's bond was fixed at \$10,000 also, and as Joseph Rauer, his fermer bendsman, was unable or unwilling to sign a bond for this amount, Ed Butler became his surety. Kobusch was accompanied by F. W. Wrieden and H. F. Vogel, who signed his bond for \$15,000.

The cases of Henry Faulkner and Julius Lehmann, ex-Delignates indicated for parts.

Lehmann, ex-Delegates indicted for per-jury, will be called in court this morning and set for trial at as early a date as possible. It is the intention of the Circuit Attorney to try the case of Lehmann first.

The cases of the other men under indict
"A list of the deprivations

ment will also be set for early hearing when they are reached.

Edgar A. Mepham appeared in answer to the Grand Jury subpoena served on him Sunday. He was excused until Friday, as the Grand Jury will not take up the bribery charges until then. JUDGE DOUGLAS

INSTRUCTS JURORS.

The April Grand Jury was impaneled yes-terday morning by Judge Douglas in Divi-sion No. 8 of the Criminal Court, Judge O'Nell Ryan sitting with him on the bench, Judge Dougins, after instructing the jurors in their duties under the statutes, called in their duties under the general way, to their attention, briefly in a general way, to the condition of affairs prevailing in certain departments of the municipal administra-tion, as uncarthed by the December and Feormary Grand Juries, and urged them to continue the work of investigation. The nstructions were devoid of sensational fea-

Attorney Fauntieroy stated that he had last seen Kratz in his office about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, March 27. He had arranged with him at that time to meet Mr. Harvey on Monday, March 31, the deal witness in the court-room was the calling of the name of Charles H. Turner, president of the Suburbern Railway Company, and an important witness in the court-room was the calling of the name of Charles H. Turner, president of the Suburbern Railway Company, and an important witness in the court-room was the calling of the name of Charles H. Turner, president of the Suburbern Railway Company, and an important ben Baliway Company, end an important witness in the bribery investigation, as a member of the Grand Jury. Turner did not respond when his name was called. The drawing of his name was unavoidable, it having been placed in the wheel several months ago, with the other eligibles, long before the bribery investigation was be-gun. The name of Charles C. Mailit was iso included in the list drawn. Mr. Maffit

has been dead many months.

The list of men on the venire, who were not drawn, is as follows: Albert Bauer, manager Bauer Bros Mer-cantlle Company, No. 201 Fairmont avenue; Louis J. Behrens, secretary Washington Mutual Fire Insurance Company, No. 202 Hickory street; Robert S. Brookings, vice president Samuel Cupples' Woodenware Company, No. 5125 Lindeal bottlevard; James Company, No. 8128 Linded bothlevard; James G. Butler, retired, No. 485 Pine street; John J. Hogan, salesman for J. H. Crane, No. 5212 North Newstead avenue; George B. Markham, insurance, No. 4957 Benton avenue, Herman Lanch, Jeweler, No. 5519 Hilhois avenue; William H. Mayo, grand recorder Knights Tamplars, No. 3509 Linfayette avenue; Frank R. O'Neill, aseistant business manager Post-Dispatch, No. 22/2 Eads avenue; Clarence F. Parker, general agent Illinois Central Railroad, No. 3740 agent Illinois Central Railroso, 100 Delmar avenue: Sam Rathell, real estate, Delmar avenue: Frederick W. No. 5618 Cabanne avenue: Frederick W. R.sque, cashier, Hanley & Kinselia, No. 4021 Morgan street; John C. Roberts, president Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Company No. 4286 Washington avenue: Willoughby S. Swingley, secretary Hoyt Metal Company, No. 5877 Bartmer avenue: William W. Sylvester, secretary Sylvester Coal Comp Kratz is reputed to be wealthy. He de-clared in court, when his bond was in-creased, that he was worth 1.000, and his friends say that statement is correct. He is an excavating contractor, and had an offlice in the Lafayette Bank building. He owns considerable real estate in South St. Louis, among other parcels the property oc-cupied as a residence by Councilman Joseph Spiegelbalter. The Assessor's books show.

CERTAIN LAWS POINTED OUT BY THE COURT.

cency, regulating dramshops, licenses, etc.; the keeping and selling of explosives, and those relating to public safety and reve-Continuing, he said:

"There is another matter to which I direct your especial attention:
"The work of the December and February grand juries has shown the existence of a state of affairs in this city which no com-munity of self-respecting people can en-

"That which belonged to the public, and which should have brought a great and continuing revenue to the city, has been trafficked in by individuals without regard to public rights. Dishonest citizens have obtained from dishonest officials for small prices franchises which would have brought to the city the means of making public improvements which have been long needed. For want of what was rightfully its own, the city has crowded its sick and helpless into buildings of inadequate size and accommodations, when their lives are at all times in danger of destruction by fire, Many deaths have resulted for want of money to give to our people that proper sanitary protection which it is the duty of the city to give. Our public buildings are left un-finished and neglected for want of means to complete and protect them, and some are with difficulty kept from falling to

LIST OF DEPRIVATIONS

"A list of the deprivations which our citi-

in protecting the city against its enemies, whether they come from without or within, and no enemies are to be so much dreaded as those who prey upon the vitals of the commonwealth in the guise of honest and patriotic citizens and officials. To you it is especially committed to put a knife to this ulcer and to eradicate it from the body orporate. It is a duty of high import and it should be thoroughly and fearlessly per-formed. No distinction should be made, save as between innocent and the guilty. You should probe every source of informa tion to the uttermost, but no man should be charged with crime in the absence of evidence sufficient to convict him before an impartial jury.

The court then urged upon the jurors the importance of observing the obligation of secrecy imposed upon them under their official eaths

After the jury had been charged by the when it will begin its sessions. afternoon, at which time Mr. Folk will call to its attention the charges of municipal corruption. Edgar A. Mennam will be one of the star witnesses before this Grand Jury, and his testimony is expected to fur-nish the basis for the finding of one or more indictments.

E. W. GROVE. This name must appear on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day. 25 cents.

AFTER ACCUSED DELEGATES. Charges Against Kelly and Gee aghty to Be Investigated.

Circuit Attorney Folk announces that he will, if the cases come up within the scope of his power, investigate the allegations made against Speaker Kelly and Speaker

made against Speaker Kell; and Speaker pto tem Geraghty of the House of Delegates. The charges against the two officers of the House were made by Delegates Sweeny and Stannard.

Should an investigation be made, it probably will extend beyond Messers. Kelly and Geraghty, Both Sweens and Stannard have charged that Kelly and Geraghty have, though forbidden by law, obtained contracts from the city, Mr. Kelly for printing and Mr. Geraghty for boarding horses belonging to the city departments. Though the names of Kelly and Geraghty do not appear in the official records, it is said, neverless, that their firms did the work and received payment.

payment. John E. Murphy," in whose stable horses belonging to city departments were boarded, has not yet applied to City Auditor Dierkes for his check. Mr. Dierkes will give the check to no person but Mr. "Murphy," Mr. Murphy ostensibly conducts a livery with a tiple super site as Mr. Geraghty's Mr. Murphy ostensibly conducts a fiver stable at the same adress as Mr. Geraghty stable.

If possible Mr. Folk will institute quo warranto proceedings against Delegates who are accused of transcending their official duties and privileges. By means of such proceedings the Circuit Attorney could bring the transactions into public

Piles Cared Without the Knife. Itching, Richid, Eleeding or Protruding Piles Your drugglet will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT falls to cure you. 50 cents. Fell in Vat of Scalding Lye.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Sedalia, Mo., April 7.—Alonzo White, aged 22 years, fell into a tub of hot dye at the Sedalla woolen mills last Priday and was scalded from his feet to his chin, a large quantity of skin being peeled off when his clothing was removed. He lived until to-night, when death ended his terrible suffer-

Take Laxarive Broma Quarine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c. Ill Health Caused Resignation.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Beardstown, Ill., April 7.—The Reverend
H. M. Richardson, who, for the last three
years, had been pastor of the Congregational Church, was compelled to resign to-day
owing to sadden and alarming lines. He
left to-day for health resorts in Colorado.

Coal Miner Killed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Staunton, III., April 7.—Edward Reading, a coal miner at this place, was killed at mine No. 7 by a fail of rock. Deceased was in No. 7 by a fail of rock.

THOMPSON-BARTON. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

California, Mo. April 7.—Mr. Elmer 8.
Thompson of Silverton, Colo., and Miss
Vivia I. Barton, daughter of L. W. Barton
of this city, were married here this evening,
the Reverend Doctor Baude officiating.
They departed to-night for Colorado.

People who use The Republic "Want" pages always receive prompt returns. Seven hundred and sixty-six ads. printed to-day. Read them.

## DAUGHTERS.

Too Many of them are Nerveless, Weak, Pale and Anaemic.

## PAINE'S Celery Compound

REACHES THE ROOT OF EVERY FEMALE TROUBLE AND MAKES OUR WOMEN STRONG AND

It is a most regrettable fact, and a calamity, too, that our women, young and old, are numbered amongst the most un-healthy of females. In the civilized world. For delicacy of beauty, intel-lectual capacity, and for all graces that adorn the sex, they stand peerless; but it is doubtful if one in ten can be found who is functionally and organically well, This absence of feminine health and vigorous vitality is due to a neglect of

nature's unerring laws. Immediate reformation is necessary if our nation would have women who will become true wives and mothers with an offspring that will prove a strength to the For the special weaknesses to which

women are now victims, Paine's Celery Compound is the surest and safest remedy. The wonderful strengthening and building up properties of this marvelous prescription devised by that eminent medical expert, Professor Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., and its specific action in correcting disorders of the fe-male organism, are well known to the medical profession and to the tens of thousands of women who have been raised from weakness and disease to

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gives the true health tint to sallow and bloodless faces; it gives life and light to the eyes; it gives pure, clean blood to course through the body; it gives natural appetite, sweet sleep, and that blessed cheerfulness that is the delight of men. Try a bottle or two of Paine's Celery Compound, dear suffering and run-down sister. Your condition, your family interests, and the welfare of society demand this effort on your part.

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#### DEAN A. A. KENDRICK DIES AT SHURTLEFF

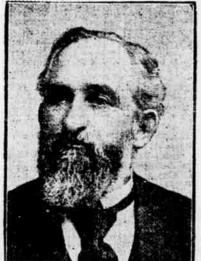
Sudden Attack of Apoplexy Proves Fatal to the Veteran Educator.

The Reverend A. A. Kendrick, D. D., LL D., dean of the School of Divinity at Schurtleff College, dropped dead late yesterday afternoon at his home in College avenue, Upper Alton, from heart disease superinduced by a stroke of apoplexy. President McKay of Shurtleff had just called him over the telephone. Doctor Kendrick was working in the yard at the time and started into the house to answer the

call. When he reached the door he fell

Mrs. Kendrick was a few feet away, and

rushed to his side, but he was then un



ing the chapel exercises in that institution. For some weeks his condition was serious At the opening of the scholastic year in School of Divinity and from that time has delivered lectures almost daily to theologi-

cal students.

Doctor Kendrick was 65 years old and a native of Ticonderoga. N. Y. He is survived by a widow and five children. They are A. J. Kendrick, editor of the Fort Smith, Ark. News-Record; E. A. Kendrick, secretary of the Matthews Northup Company of Buffale, N. Y.; Doctor C. N. Kendrick of Waverly, Ill., Mrs. Dennison, wife of the Reverend Robert C. Dennison, pastor of the First Congregational Church at Janesville, Wis.; Miss Mary Kendrick of Boston, Mass. Two brothers also survive, A. J. Kendrick, manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Company in St. Louis and A. S. Kendrick of Webster Groves, Mo. Practiced Law in St. Louis.

Life Assurance Company in St. Louis and A. S. Kendrick of Webster Groves. Mo.

Practiced Law in St. Louis.

The dead man was a jurist and theologian, as well as one of the best-known educators in the West. He belonged to the famous Kendrick family of educators. His father was Doctor Athert Kendrick of Poultney, Vt. He was also a near relative of the Reverend Clarke Kendrick of Vermont, the Reverend Clarke Kendrick of Vermont, the Reverend Ariel Kendrick of Vermont, the Reverend Ariel Kendrick of Vermont, the Reverend Ariel Kendrick of New Hampshire, the Reverend Nathaniel Kendrick. D. D., drst president of Medison University, now Colgate College, and of Professor A. C. Kendrick of Rochester University.

His education was secured at Granville Academy in Washington County, New York, and Middlebury College in Vermont, and in May, 1861, he was graduated from the Rochester Theological Seminary at Rechester, N. Y.

Before taking his theological course, however, Doctor Kendrick was admitted to the bar and practiced law in Wisconsin and in St. Louis, His first pastorate was at the North Baptist Church, in Chicago, from 1861 to 1865, when he became the assistant pastor of the Second Baptist Church, in St. Louis, After one and one-half years he resigned to become the pastor of the Beaumont Street Raptist Church, in St. Louis, which he resigned after five years to accept the presidency of Shurtleff College.

He became the executive head of Shurtleff in 1872, and continued his connection for twenty-two years, serving longer than any other of Shurtleff's presidents. In 1884 he resigned the presidenty to accept the pastorate of the Immanuel Baptist Church, in St. Louis, where, after five years service, he was again called to Shurtleff, this time as dean of the School of Divinity.

During the first year as dean he also acted as chairman of the Board of Control, in whose hands the affairs of the institution rested during the interim following President MeKay.

For a number of years while president of Shurtleff, Doctor Kendrick Practiced law in St. Louis.

## The New-

### English Tailored Gown

A London fad in street dresses which is immensely popular with elegant dressers-materials are all-wool English homespuns and checks-the coats cut after new models are particularly chic-skirts in side plaits or many gored effects very handsomely stitched. View for the first time to-day at \$30.

Etamine Suits—noted for their "style" and beauty of workmanship—a fine openmesh Etamine -- blouse and drop skirt over taffeta silkthe new "shield" back and front and the full gathered bishop sleve-entredeux of moire silk hemstitched on-an exceedingly beautiful dress-

Cheviot Gowns - This is one of the handsomest models of the season-beautiful quality of all-wool cheviot -in both black and browntrimmed with the new graduating straps extending into tabs below the belt-the skirt is made with the hip yoke and a waistcoat of fancy English vesting fastened with pearl bullet buttons gives a charming finish-\$35.

Separate Skirts - we announce a showing of the modish black taffeta walking skirts for to-morrow-a beautiful model with broad tailorstitched strap appliques at \$18.50-also many other desirable styles in taffeta.





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\$25 from Kansas City One Way, second class, daily, during March and April, to San Francisco, Los Angeles and other California points, also to Prescott, Phoenix and other Arizona points.

One Fare plus \$2 Round Trip

THE REV. DR. A. A. KENDRICK.
Dean of the Theological Seminary of Shurtleff College, Alton, who died suddenly yesconscious, and before the members of the household reached the scene life was extinct.
Doctor Kendrick had been in feeble health for several months, On February 7, 1861, he was stricken with apoplexy while standing beside President McKay of Shurtleff durbased. Sail River Valley of Arizona and San Jasquin Valley of California. April 15. May 6 and 29.

A. Andrews, Gen. Agt. The Atchison, Topeka @ Santa Fe R'y System, 108 N. Fourth St., ST. LOVIS.

in connection with Shurtleff College. Through financial stress, to which many of her sister institutions succumbed, Doctor Kendrick led Shurtleff, emerging with a healthy, vigorous and financially strong school. Upon assuming the office of president. Doctor A. K. Debiols, Doctor Kendrick's successor, said: "By his quiet, persistence. Doctor Kendrick had kept Shurtleff in the path of progress. By his native acumen and his years of legal training he had secured an equipment for the performance of every executive task. By the force of his teaching and the example of his christian manhood he had inspired the soundest ideals in the minds of the youth whom he trained."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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Robinson, Ill., April 7.—At noon to-day the efforts of the Crawford County Oil and Gas Company were successful. Gas was struck at a depth of 1.04s feet and when ignited blazed out of a ten-inch pipe to a height of fifteen feet. The hole was plugged to await the arrival of more casing.

#### - Net Skirts -

The exhibit of skirts will include the best models in veilings-grenadines and netspriced from \$40 to \$75.

A notably good net skirt in large open mesh in the "morning glory" flaring shape is made elaborate with entredeux of black moire hemstitched in the gores-which gives stability-and beautiful escurial appliques - the flounce has four or five ruchings, and we consider this extremely modest in price at \$40-made over excellent quality of silk.

Please bear in mind that the Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney gowns and skirts are particularly designed for those who do not want the "usual" sort of madeup garments.

acked Skirts - a cream etamine is tucked to below the knees whence it flares voluminously - tailor folds around the foot make a beautiful finish-made over cream silk-\$32.50.

#### -Silk **V**lsters—

An old name to a new model loose and half-fitted backsdeep stitched border around neck and down each frontnew full sleeve-gun metal buttons - very moderate in price-\$21.50.

Shot silk driving-traveling and street coats-in grayblue-tan and mode-with the broad stitched fold down the back-an original collar which may be rolled high in the back-gun metal "trimmed" buttons-\$27.50-others up to sixty-five dollars.

#### Petticoa.ts-

We will place on sale to-dayon the second floor-a collection of petticoats at prices that will make them quickly appreciated.

Shadow Silk-deep flounce with two hemstitched corded ruffles-seams all neatly strapped-"McGee" patent deep yoke- a "perfectly" fitting skirt-black-tan and gray-\$3.

Sateen - a lustrous black sateen-looks like silkdeep accordion plaited flounce finished with full ruching-a well-shaped skirt noted for its fit-\$1.75.

Black Sateen-deep flounce with three narrow shown at 85 cents.



Kodaks, Race Glasses. Thermometers. Barometers.

#### ASTHMA CATARRH Oppression, Suffocation, Neuralgia, etc., cured by ESPIC'S CIGARETTES. or POWDER Parts, J. BSPIC; New York, E. FOUGERA & CO. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

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tion Commissioners. The Board of Election Commissioners ? issued a booklet containing rules governissued a booklet containing rules governing the conduct of primary elections. The
rules are a digest of the Drabelle law.
Another booklet, containing the Drabelle
law in full, has been printed for general
distribution. The publications may be obtained upon application at the main office
in the new City Hall.

The board has designated April 23 as the
last day when delegations may be filed for
the Tenth Congressional District primaries
and April 23 as the last day when delegations may be withdrawn. The primaries
will take place on Saturday, May 19, and
the convention on Monday, May 12

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